

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1173

By Buck

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ruth "Tootsie" Young of Smithville on the occasion of her retirement from Federal Mogul.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those outstanding citizens who, in their years of work, have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm and devoted their careers to providing the highest quality service for Tennessee's businesses; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young is one such estimable individual who served with probity and distinction for over 22 years with Federal Mogul; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young is an active and important part of the Smithville community and her profession, participating in many altruistic activities to aid and comfort her neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young has proven an indispensable member of the First Baptist Church of Smithville; she taught the three-year-old Sunday School Class with a generosity rarely seen, going so far as to present each child with a cake on his or her birthday; and

WHEREAS, an outgoing and outreaching member of the community, Ms. Young donates a large percentage of her time to activities such as decorating, baking, craftwork, and aiding those in need; and

WHEREAS, after more than twenty-two years of meritorious service to Federal Mogul, Ms. Young took a well-deserved retirement on May 3, 2002; and

WHEREAS, having been raised in Magnolia, Arkansas, by her loving parents Leo and Etta Beck, Ms. Young has been a member of the Smithville community since November 1964; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young has the admiration and respect of her daughter and son-in-law, Sheila Kay Young McCord and Kelly McCord, and is adored by her grandchildren, Wilson Tyler McCord and Caroline Beck McCord; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Young exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, during her long and estimable career with Federal Mogul, Ms. Young won the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers and superiors alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Ruth "Tootsie" Young our best wishes for an enjoyable and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.